



**CITY OF GREENSBORO
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CITY ANNOUNCES LOOSE LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

GREENSBORO, NC (September 25, 2006) – The Field Operations Department will offer its Loose Leaf Collection Program beginning November 6, 2006 through January 12, 2007. This year's program has two scheduled collection periods as follows:

Leaves that are curbside by November 6 will be picked up by December 2
Leaves that are curbside by December 4 will be picked up by January 12, 2007

Residents should remember:

- Put leaves at the edge of your yard behind the curb, and not in the street.
- Sticks, rocks, and other debris may damage the City's equipment, so please leaves only.
- Do not park vehicles on, in front of, or near your leaves.
- Do not put leaves on a tarp.
- Collection is not provided on private streets or streets outside the city limits.

The leaf collection schedule may change due to inclement weather. Leaves that are collected by the City are used as compost.

Residents may also take advantage of year-round yard waste collection if leaves are properly bagged or canned. Residents can use their own plastic / metal garbage can no larger than 32 gallons and no more than 50 pounds when filled. Bagged leaves must be placed in heavy duty clear plastic bags and weigh less than 50 pounds.

For more information, visit the Field Operations Department website at www.greensboro-nc.gov/departments/fieldops or call the Loose Leaf Hotline at 373-CITY (2489).

The City works with the community to improve the quality of life for residents through inclusion, diversity, and trust. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a professional staff of 2,800 employees who maintain the values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City is governed by a council-manager form of government with a mayor and eight council members. For more information on the City, visit www.greensboro-nc.gov or call 373-CITY (2489).

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